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Title: PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD

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October 21, 2003

LETTER IN REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Further to a telephone conversation of October 17, 2003 with Examiner Laufer and applicants previous filing of October 14, 2003, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Notice of Appeal filed on October 14, 2003. This resubmission is in triplicate (a copy for the related Re-Examination files) as required.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John A. Castellano at the telephone number of the undersigned below.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 for any

additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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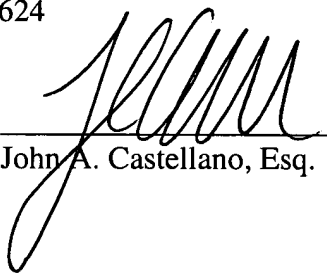
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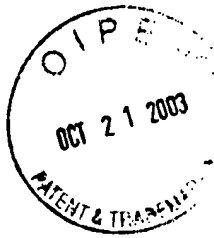
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Amendment filed concurrently herewith, was served via first class mail, this 21st day of October, 2003 to:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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October 14, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 11, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9-61.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three (3) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$950.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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- ☐ An extension of month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection is being paid with the filing of an Amendment attached hereto.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- ☒ Large entity - \$330.00
- ☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$1,280.00

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

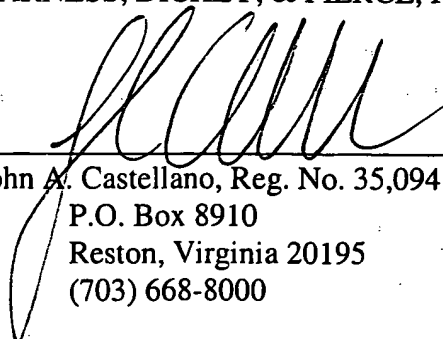
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 in the amount of \$1,280.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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